

It is the duty of every man to do all the good he can, and of every physician to cure whatever of human disease, relieve whatever of human suffering, and prolong whatever of human life he may; so it is my duty to give the results of my studies, investigations and experience to the public, in the manner best calculated to reach the largest number, and effect the greatest possible amount of good.—HUMPHREYS.

HUMPHREYS' SPECIFIC HOMEOPATHIC REMEDIES. LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. REMARKABLE CURES. TESTIMONIALS. NO MORE DOUBT. QUESTION SETTLED.

We suppose it is natural for every pulpit to think that the last egg which has dropped from her feathers is the whitest, the roundest and the largest egg in all pulpitdom, and we know it is common for every man to consider his last particular improvement as the summit of human achievement, and to herald his tin whistle as the loudest trumpet ever sounded on the field of battle. But having devoted the thought, investigations and most of the labor of the last eight years to the development and perfecting of a series of Remedies for the people, and having witnessed the good effects of these Remedies in hundreds of instances, and received the congratulations and testimonies of scores of others to the same purpose, we think we are authorized to spread the matter before the people and claim a triumph for our common humanity. For if disease may be warded off and prevented by the parent or nurse with a box of sugar pills, and if grave diseases can be cured by medicines not only innocuous and harmless but tasteless and pleasant alike to invalid and baby, humanity has certainly gained somewhat.

We present this series of Specific Remedies as the result of our labors, and we claim for them these advantages:

THEY ARE HARMLESS. In no instance do they produce injury, neither to sick or well, old or young.

THEY ARE SIMPLE. You always know what to take and how to take it. The system is directed of all intricacy and technicality, and brought down to the wants of every-day life.

THEY ARE CONVENIENT. A thousand times more simple curative is needed when you could not go to the doctor—have not the time or the money to spare, for doctors are sometimes as expensive as well as a distant luxury.

THEY ARE EFFICIENT. Thousands have been cured by them. Read the testimony. You often cure at first with the ounce what you afterward could not relieve with the pound.

LIST OF MEDICINES.

1. FEVER PILLS.—For Fever, Congestion and Inflammation of all kinds.
 2. WORM PILLS.—For Worm Fever, Worm Colic, Wetting the Bed.
 3. BABY'S PILLS.—For Colic, Crying, Teething and Wakefulness.
 4. DIARRHEA PILLS.—For Diarrhea, Cholera Infantum and Summer Complaint.
 5. DYSENTERY PILLS.—For Colic, Griping, Dysentery or Bloody Flux.
 6. CHOLERA PILLS.—For Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Vomiting.
 7. COUGH PILLS.—For Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Influenza and Sore Throat.
 8. TOOTHACHE PILLS.—For Toothache, Faciæ and Neuralgia.
 9. HEADACHE PILLS.—For Headaches, Vertigo, Heat and Fullness of the Head.
 10. DYSPEPSIA PILLS.—For Weak and Deranged Stomach, Constipation and Liver Complaint.
 11. FOR FEMALE IRREGULARITIES, Scanty, Painful or Suppressed Menstruation.
 12. FEMALE PILLS.—For Leucorrhœa, Profuse Menstruation and Bearing Down.
 13. CROUP PILLS.—For Croup, Hoarse Cough, Bad Breathing.
 14. SALT RHEUM PILLS.—For Erysipelas, Eruptions, Pimples in the Face.
 15. RHEUMATISM PILLS.—For Pain, Lameness, or Soreness in the Chest, Back, Limbs or Joints.
- A. For Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, Dumb Ague, old malarial Ague.
- P. For Piles, Blind or Bleeding, Internal or External.
- O. For Sore, Weak or Inflamed Eyes and Eyelids; Falling, Weak or Blurred Sight.
- C. For Catarrh, of long standing or recent, either with obstruction or profuse discharge.
- W. C. For Whooping Cough, abating its violence and shortening its course.

PRICE.

Case of 20 vials complete, in Morocco Case and Book, \$5.
 Case of 10 vials, and Book, plain, 4.
 Case of 5 vials, and Book, plain, 2.
 Case of 6 boxes, and Book, plain, 1.
 Single numbered boxes, with directions, 25 cents.
 Single lettered boxes, with directions, 50 cents.

These Medicines by the case or single box, are sent to any part of the country, free of charge, on receipt of the price.

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TESTIMONIALS.

The undersigned, having used Prof. Humphreys' Specific Homeopathic Remedies in our families, with the most satisfactory results, and having full confidence in their genuineness, Purity and Efficacy, we cheerfully recommend them to all persons who wish to have safe, reliable and efficacious Remedies at hand for private or domestic use.

Rev. Wm. Hosmer, Editor of the Northern Independent, Auburn, N. Y.
 Rev. E. H. Crosby, D.D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Jackson, Mich.
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 D. P. White, esq., " "
 James Plunkett, esq., Nashville, Tenn.
 J. A. Salisbury, M.D., Aurora, Ill.

Among the many in that city who have used them, and know their positive merits, we have the honor to refer you to the following gentlemen:

George B. Clark, S. P. Allen, E. Darrow, Sam'l Snow, H. W. Thomas, A. Arnold, W. T. Preston, Isaac Butts, J. Miller, W. T. Preston, Wm. Morris, N. Richardson, J. Mosser, N. Huntington, D. Holbrook, J. Curtis, J. J. Van Zandt, C. J. B. Mount, J. Swinburn.

HEAR WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY.

None are so well qualified to give evidence as those who speak from experience, and testify unbiased by interest.

From Prof. W. Morris, Rochester, N. Y.
 Prof. HUMPHREYS & Co.—Dear Sirs: Your Homeopathic Specific Remedies have most efficiently superseded all other kinds of domestic medicines, wherever their adaptation and virtues have become known. I have had much pleasure in commending them, from personal experience, to many of my friends, and have done so with full confidence in the correctness of your composite theory, and of the principles on which your specifics are prepared. My observation of the results of their use has been rather extended, and these results I have found to be invariably beneficial, and of the most satisfactory kind.

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JUST WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT.

No great public want can long remain unanswered. When a condition of things has become developed so that a great public want is realized either in theology, civil government or physics, that very want or demand is sure to create a supply. The hour will create the man, and the need the thing. Witness the sewing machine, the reaper, the telegraph. There may be several abortions. Many may run before they are sent, but ultimately humanity will triumph, and the want be supplied.

It cannot be that Medicine will long remain what it has been, a mass of intricacies, of which they who know most know little, while the confident pretender is sure to be a knave. Nor will it be always a system so intricate and obscure that only the priests of the temple can speak its language, or interpret its symbols, or an oracle so equivocal that he who consults the priest answers as illy or worse than he who attains the temple altogether. There must ere long be a system that comes down to the wants of humanity in every-day life, that meets the want of the mother at her cradle, the nurse at the bedside, the father on his journey, or the sailor on the sea. Something, or some system that everybody can have, and everybody can use, to arrest the first invasions of disease, and to restore the rudely current of life ere its fountains are visited and its forces undermined.

Old-school medicine, with its crude drugs and poisons, can never meet this want. That is a game long since played out, a thing well understood. Equally futile the vaunted panaceas and elixirs which ignorance has begotten and folly sustained. The water-cure can never be more than a doubtful expedient or useful palliative in the hands of the people. Nor can the usual form of Homeopathy, however large its domestic manual or complete its assortment of lectures and pellets, be ever anything more than an amusing pastime in the hands of the people. The system was never designed for such use, and can never fill such a place.

Does our system of SPECIFIC HOMEOPATHIC REMEDIES meet this want? It becomes one to speak with modesty of his own productions; yet we but echo the sentiment of thousands who daily use them, and have long experienced their efficacy in a thousand varying occasions, when we say that they are just what the people want, economical, simple, prompt, reliable, and yet without danger in their use. For this they were designed and intended—to serve as the ready resource to the mother and nurse, to meet the wants of the home and fireside, as well as to be the companion of the traveler. To be, in fact, the great system of popular medicine directed of all intricacies and technicality, and brought down to the common use and level of every-day life. For this end we have expended several years of labor and study, to say nothing of money, and in this aim we trust to succeed, a success of which any man may be proud.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

James H. Porter, Amityville, Long Island, writes:
 AMITYVILLE, June 5, 1885.
 DR. HUMPHREYS—Dear Sir: I have been doing violence to my own feelings, as well as injustice to the community, did I withhold from you the great cure which your Specific Remedies are performing in this community. I have only had the agency of your valuable preparations a few days, and yet within the last twenty-four hours I have cured very bad cases of Dysentery, each cured within twelve hours of commencing to take the remedies; in fact, the benefits were perceptible within one hour after commencing the use of the medicine; so prompt and thorough was the cure that the persons hardly believed their own feelings. One very bad case of Cough, of four months' standing, was entirely cured in a few days, and there has been no return whatever. Also, one case of Piles, of over twelve years' standing, was very much relieved within one week by simply taking your PILE SPECIFIC. The person purchased your medicine, and our people are beginning to realize the difference between the drugging and sickness of the old system and the taking of your little sugar pills and prompt restoration of health. Please send me copies of your recent Journal, &c. Very respectfully,
 JAMES H. PORTER.

Cyrus Marsh, Second, of Natchez, Miss., writes:
 NATCHEZ, May 18, 1885.

DR. HUMPHREYS—Dear Sir: The invoice of your Specific Remedies, which you sent me from Utica some two months ago, are all sold, and might have been much sooner had I given any particular attention to the subject. So far as I have learned, they have completely satisfied and delighted all who have used them in my own family with the most gratifying success, and would not be without them on any account. I therewith endorse draft, the amount of your previous invoice, and beg you to ship me, via New-Orleans, one dozen four dollar cases, two dollar case, and twenty-five boxes of the single boxes, with directions, and for which I will remit on receipt of invoice. Truly yours,
 CYRUS MARSH, Second.

From C. D. Mead.
 OTSEGO, CO., N. Y., July 30, 1885.

DR. HUMPHREYS: Your medicines are giving increased satisfaction to those who have used them most and who know most about them. There are three cases of which I wish specially to speak, as follows:
 NEURALGIA.—Mr. A. B. J. of this place was attacked one year ago this Spring with this distressing complaint in his hand, feet and teeth, together with a disordered stomach, so as to make him labor for several weeks, and was, during much of the time, confined to his bed. By taking less than one box of NEURALGIA PILLS and a few of your DYSPEPSIA PILLS, he was entirely cured in a very short time, and has had no return since.

PNEUMONIA.—A middle-aged woman in this place, who has been afflicted with Piles for some time, and who failed of being cured by a physician who is called skillful in this complaint, was cured in a very short time by taking less than one box of your invaluable PILE PILLS.

CHOLERA.—Mr. R. B. of this place, who last Fall was cured of an invertebrate cough and cold, which threatened to end in a quick consumption, by the COUGH PILLS, had been suffering for a few weeks past severely with blind Piles, and was induced by me to try your PILE PILLS. His son told me last Friday that he completely recovered, and that he was able to go to work, and was in good health, and was quite a short and more in giving instances of the success of these remedies in cases of Coughs, Colds, Croup, Worms, Dyspepsia, Fever, and similar diseases.

From N. Huntington, Rochester, N. Y.
 PROF. HUMPHREYS—I most cheerfully record my opinion of the use and value of your SPECIFIC HOMEOPATHIC REMEDIES.

In the Autumn of 1885, I was suffering from a chronic diarrhea, contracted on the Mississippi, and was also alarmed by symptoms of inflammation, so as to seek medical advice. A dose of calomel and rheum was prescribed. But in calling on the druggist, who was only an agent of your Remedies, and having seen a favorable notice of them, I changed my course, purchased a case and commenced taking the DIARRHEA PILLS, and subsequently the DYSPEPSIA PILLS, according to your directions. In a few days I found my complaint entirely subdued, and have had since very little trouble with the matter.

Subsequently, I had a young man attacked with violent dysentery, who first applied to a physician, but without success, when I procured him a box of your Dysentery Pills, which he used according to the directions in your little Manual, and was quite well and about again in three days.

A Mr. C., aged 35 years, was attacked the second time with erysipelas (crusty eruption), the entire scalp being covered with blisters, was suffering extreme pain, with high fever and rapid inflammation, and was in a very critical condition. He took from my little case of your remedies, your SALT RHEUM PILLS, according to your Manual, and in three days was able to attend to his business, became well, and has not had a return of the complaint since, new two years.

I have used other remedies of yours in cases not so marked, and have found them highly useful, especially the PILE PILLS, which I consider invaluable.

Our unprecedented large sales of your medicines show that they give entire satisfaction to our customers. Were it necessary, we could give a large number of remarkable cures effected by them. But their efficacy in relieving and curing disease is too well established in this community to require any such certificates.

J. A. & J. E. BELL, Dealer, Jefferson Co., N. Y.

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CURES BY IMAGINATION.

It is often argued against Homeopathy, that it cures through imagination. Its cures are no cures, only its patients imagine they are cured. But is it not a little singular that imagination should be so potent to cure with our small doses, and so impotent to cure with the large ones of the old school? If the principle were good for anything, the larger the dose, the more improvement should cure, but the converse of the proposition proves its falsity. But we cure children, even infants, a year, a month, or a week old. How about imagination in their case? It is also well known that our treatment is very successful in the cure of horses, cattle, and other animals. Does imagination cure them? The most successful veterinary surgeons of the day are those who use Homeopathic remedies exclusively in their practice, and several of the largest equestrian troops of horses are entirely under the same practice, troops having shown the immense superiority of this treatment for animals. We shall have to invent a new intellectual system for this order of beings, or confess that the imagination theory of cure is exploded.

HUMBUC.

Much is said in these days about "humbuc," and "being humbugged," and the term is not unfrequently applied to Homeopathy and its practitioners. But can there be a more perfect humbug than to draw one's blood, blister him, or fill him with villainous, poisonous drugs, under the pretense of benefiting his health.

If there is a greater humbug than this, we have yet to see it.

DOCT. F. HUMPHREYS—Dear Sir: Some months since I received from you a case of "Specific Homeopathic Remedies."

I am happy to say that I have used the remedies for myself, my family and friends, with decided and beneficial results. So much so that in every instance a case of the remedies has been desired and purchased by your agent. I could give many instances of almost instantaneous relief, and of attacks of fever arrested in a few hours by their use, but it is unnecessary. Please accept my thanks for the case so kindly sent, and be assured I shall most cordially recommend a preparation so powerful and good.

Wishing you great success in your effort to diminish the life to which human flesh is heir, I am,
 Most truly and fraternally yours,
 ALLEN SECKLE.

Pastor of M. E. Church, New-York.

PROF. HUMPHREYS—Dear Sir: Some time early last year my name was given to you by my friend Mr. G. of your city, thereupon you sent me your Journal. After reading it I was induced to purchase a case of your medicines from your agent here, Mr. Radde, and have continued to use them in my family ever since, with the best success—especially with children—so that I now feel that I would not be without them under any circumstances, and can rely upon them with a great deal of confidence. Inclosed please find \$6, for which send me a \$1 case containing vials which I have seen mentioned in the Journal, and a \$2 case for a friend, and much oblige you truly,
 NEW-YORK, Oct. 7, 1885.
 MRS. H. E. WALKER, No. 42 Silver-st., Boston, writes:

DR. HUMPHREYS—Dear Sir: I have now used your medicines in my family about four years, and with the blessing of God have carried my children, three in number, through the Measles, Mumps, Chicken-pox, Whooping Cough, and my youngest the Scarlet Fever, without ever having a physician in my house. I have also given your Specific Remedies to my friends in many instances, and have always been gratified with prompt and satisfactory results. I think if your remedies could be obtained in Boston large quantities of them could be sold, as they certainly given the best satisfaction. The same can be said of your RHEUMATISM, SALT RHEUM and DYSPERSIA Remedies; and the frequent calls for OPHTHALMIA PILLS give evidence of their efficacy in cases of sore, weak or inflamed eyes. As a series of Domestic Remedies, they are unequalled.

Here is our list of Remedies, and some of the cases cured by them, and a part only of the testimonials given of them. We could fill pages with them, if we were careful to gather them up or preserve them, but want of space forbids. What is said of DYSPERSIA, COUGHS or DYSPERSIA Specific could also be said of the remaining medicines in the list.

NO. I. FEVER PILLS.
 For Fevers of all kinds, Inflammatory, Rheumatic, Bilious, Congestive, and even Typhoid Fever. Inflammations and Congestions of the Head, Chest, Liver, Lungs, Pleura and Bowels, Stitches and Pain in the Side or Chest, Palpitations of the Heart, Fevers of Children, Worm Fevers, and all diseases attended with quick pulse, restless tossing and arterial excitement.

This is the only popular remedy offered for that most frequently recurring as well as dangerous condition—Fever, or Inflammation. No other remedy equals it in reducing the force and frequency of the pulse, relieving heat and producing perspiration.

CONGESTION OF THE CHEST.—A stout young man, some 20 years of age, laboring daily in the open air, complained of pain in both sides on deep inspiration, a constant sensation of weight and heaviness in the chest and labored breathing. He had a hard, severe cough and quickened pulse, complained of depression and weakness. His state lasted nearly two weeks. He commenced taking FEVER PILLS, three times per day. After two or three days he found himself much better, and in two weeks had quite recovered.

MEASLES.—A young man at Cooper's Plains was taken down with measles, attended with very severe congestive symptoms, and was regarded in very great danger for twenty-four hours. He received from our agent simply your FEVER and COUGH PILLS, and in three days was able to again go about his business.

A child of 4 years, in the country, was attacked toward sundown, after playing out during the day, with a most violent fever—red face, head and body hot, throwing off a glow of heat, pulse quick, raging thirst, and restless tossing and wild talking, made up the frightful picture. The father dissolved two FEVER PILLS in one glass of water, and gave a spoonful every hour. By 9 o'clock, she was more quiet; at 10, perspiration began to appear, and she dropped to sleep. At midnight, she was sleeping quietly, and long before morning all went to rest, and the child awoke at breakfast time, pale, fatigued and feeble, but the fever all gone, pulse quiet, and skin cool; and by the next day could be considered as well.

Cases like the above occur every day, and almost hourly; and had Homeopathy done nothing more than to give the world a mild and pleasant medium that reduces fever so promptly and safely, it would have deserved the blessings of mankind.

NO. II. WORM PILLS.
 For all Worm Complaints in Children or Adults, Worm Fever, Worm Colic, Voracious Appetite, Picking at the Nose, Wetting the Bed. A pleasant, safe and rational remedy. Other Worm medicines, while they are very repugnant and difficult to be given to the child, only drive off a few worms, while, by weakening the bowels, they induce the rapid growth of more worms, so that no real good is done. This medicine, by curing the condition on which Worms depend, of course radically cures them, and is not only safe, but the only way in which Worms can be destroyed, and the system perfectly cured. It has cured, when all other medicines have failed.

NO. III. BABY'S PILLS.
 For all complaints of Infants and Young Children, such as Colic, Crying, Worrying, Sleeplessness, suffering from teething; also, for slow growth, debility, and general feebleness of children, these pills are a true panacea. They contain no opium or any other, and yet quiet and calm the system, relieve colic and the irritation of teething, and induce a pleasant and natural rest, without the disadvantage of opiates or drugs. Many old nurses, who know their value, will not sure lying-in women without them.

NO. IV. CHOLERA PILLS.
 For Cholera, Asiatic Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Nausea and Vomiting also with Diarrhea; efficacious both to prevent an attack, and as a cure. No better or safer remedy can be found, either as a preventive against Cholera, or to cure an attack which has come on. It is equally efficacious against Cholera Morbus, Nausea and Vomiting, even in case of pregnant females, or arising from any other cause.

NO. V. DYSPERSIA PILLS.
 For Colic, Griping, Dysentery or Bloody Flux; a sovereign remedy, invaluable in the hot seasons and Fall of the year. Dysentery is known to be one of the most fatal diseases of our country—often quite baffling the ordinary means of cure, yet persons have volunteered their testimony—showing that in every instance, and the worst possible cases of Bloody Dysentery, this remedy has not failed to perfect a cure.

CASES.
 I. A gentleman of 45, florid complexion, full habit, getting his feet wet and cold, in the rain, was attacked with Dysentery, and a violent attack followed. He was attended with frequent calls to stool every 15 minutes, and half hour, with discharges of only mucus and blood, accompanied by violent colic, cutting pains and severe tenesmus or straining, also considerable heat, coated tongue, and quick pulse. A dose of oil and tincture of opium produced no relief. He commenced taking the DYSPERSIA PILLS, one every hour, with prompt relief, and the third day was able to be out.

II. A child four years old had Dysentery for three days, stools every two hours, of blood and blood-stained mucus, colic, griping and cries. A DYSPERSIA PILL every two hours induced the cure in 24 hours.

III. A young lady of 30 was attacked with severe Dysentery, her bowels moving 15 to 20 times per day, attended with severe griping pains and violent tenesmus. The stools were mostly blood, and bloody mucus, at times resembling scrapings; considerable fever and prostration. The DYSPERSIA PILLS, one every hour, entirely relieved the pain, and arrested the discharges in 12 hours, and the day following she considered herself well.

IV. A gentleman of 40, large and robust, while traveling in Michigan, was attacked with Dysentery, commencing with a sensation of weight and heaviness in the lower bowel and desire to stool, soon followed with griping and cutting pains in the abdomen, and thin, watery stools, frequently repeated, with tenesmus. He commenced with the DYSPERSIA PILLS, with which he was fortunately provided, and found relief from the first pill. Continuing their use, he was entirely relieved in 24 hours.

V. A gentleman had been exposed while hunting and fishing for several days, and was attacked with all the usual symptoms of Dysentery, colic, griping pains in the bowels, followed by a desire to stool, following each other with but little intervals. Stools thin and scanty, attended and preceded by pain and tenesmus. A DYSPERSIA PILL every two hours soon relieved and vanquished the entire disease.

VI. A child of 18 months, teething, considerable fever and heat, frequent cries from colic, with drawing up of the feet and restless tossing, frequent stools of mucus and blood, streaked mucus with staining, soreness about the anus, DYSPERSIA PILLS dissolved a four teaspoonful of water, every hour. Cured in two days.

What were used to said, on DYSPERSIA, here is the remedy, MILD, PLEASANT, EFFICIENT.

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The question is frequently asked, Wherein do your Specific Medicines differ from the usual Homeopathic preparations? We answer, they are medicines for particular diseases, or that general aggregation of symptoms constituting particular disease, and specifically adapted to its cure. Other Homeopathic Medicines are general remedies, which may be applied in the hands of a skillful practitioner to a greater variety of morbid conditions, but a proper application of which requires an intimate knowledge of the nature and characteristics of the medicine, and an equally intimate knowledge of the peculiarities of the disease and patient—a knowledge which an amateur always finds it difficult and often impossible to possess. So that while Specific Medicines are easily and readily applied, the usual Homeopathic Medicines are selected with great difficulty and doubt. For instance, while everybody knows what a cough, a headache, or diarrhea, or suppressed menstruation is, yet comparatively few know, and all will find it difficult to learn, what are the characteristic indications for the use of *Nuxvomica*, or *Belladonna*, or *Pulsatilla*, &c.; and without this knowledge the medicine cannot be prescribed with precision. The action of the remedies in both cases is the same—the principle upon which they cure the same—ONLY IN ONE CASE THE KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND EXPERIENCE OF THE PHYSICIAN ARE EMPLOYED IN ADAPTING THE MEDICINE TO THE DISEASE, AND IN THE OTHER THE MATERIA, WITH HIS BOX AND BOOK, SEEMS TO DO IT FOR HIMSELF.

Our medicines are put up in larger pellets than those usually employed by Homeopathic physicians, because they are more convenient to take than small ones, and because they retain the medicine much more firmly and for a longer time than in the shape of smaller pellets.

Some persons object that if they have a case of remedies in their house, being so pleasant to take, they or their children are constantly doing themselves with sugar pills. But why not? If they have a headache, or pain, or cold, or other ailment, trifling though it may seem, it is not better for them and better for all that it be relieved? Nothing is gained by permitting it to continue—but the contrary. Such trifles are often the *avant courriers* of serious and life-perilling diseases. And if you can relieve such sufferings by harmless SUGAR PILLS, you should accept the blessing gratefully, rather than be obliged to employ the poisonous drugs so often resorted to.

NO. IV. DIARRHEA PILLS.
 For Summer Complaint, Loose Bowels, Diarrhea and Cholera Infantum; unquestionably the safest and most valuable remedy known for those complaints, either for adults or children, and invaluable to those traveling. These complaints, it is well known, carry thousands to their graves every Summer; and it is almost equally well known that anodynes, opiates and drugs generally do as much harm as good. This remedy acts promptly, by checking the evacuations, restoring them to a healthy character, and thus curing the disease. Thousands have been cured by it every season since its introduction to the public.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.—A child had suffered some four weeks from loose bowels, together with general feebleness and emaciation. One of the first Homeopathic physicians in the city had given it several prescriptions to no effect. A box of DIARRHEA PILLS, one pill four times per day, perfectly restored the child in three days.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.—A child of eighteen months was teething, which was accompanied with loose bowels, and sickly face, emaciation, and in less than a week the child was cured. The bowels were very costive, and the child was very restless, and in a month more his bowels had become perfectly regular and he was entirely well.

2. A young lady of 26 had been troubled with indigestion for several months, so as to render great care necessary in the selection of her food. After eating, the stomach became acid, food rising in her mouth with water, and an unpleasant, heavy, load-like sensation in her stomach, continuing for some hours, frequent headaches, bowels constipated, and a depressed mental condition. She commenced taking the DYSPERSIA PILLS, one every two hours, and in less than a week almost every symptom of her disease had vanished, and she felt like a new being.

3. A gentleman somewhat advanced in years, strong, robust constitution, had lately been a good deal affected with indigestion, weak stomach, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, and attended with a peculiar vertigo or spinning motion. He was unable to continue his riding in a carriage or even mounting an eminence quite dangerous. After trying several things ineffectually, he fell upon the DYSPERSIA PILLS, which afforded prompt relief. A pill every night and morning worked like a charm, relieving all his vertigo and other unpleasant symptoms.

PILES AND DYSPERSIA.—A young gentleman had been for some months afflicted with Piles. They were internal, very painful, and bleeding at every stool. His stomach was also very weak, food lying like a stone in the stomach, and he was unable to continue his riding in a carriage or even mounting an eminence quite dangerous. After trying several things ineffectually, he fell upon the DYSPERSIA PILLS, which afforded prompt relief. A pill every night and morning worked like a charm, relieving all his vertigo and other unpleasant symptoms.

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